FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. H. 3164

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TO: The Honorable Robert Harrell, Chairman, House Ways and Means Committee
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SUBJECT: School Attendance Requirement as a Condition for Driver's License

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES: See Below

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES: See Below

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 3164 amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Section 56-1-45 which provides that the Department of Motor Vehicles may not issue a beginner's permit or renew the driving privileges of an individual who is less than eighteen years old and not enrolled in school or who has not graduated from high school. The agency may also suspend the driving privilege of an individual who has dropped out of high school.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Motor Vehicles indicates there will be a one-time cost of approximately \$40,920 for database programming to comply with the requirements of the Bill.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

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